

Adult Care Cost Report Training

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I. Some Basics So Why Are We Here?

- * In Session Law 2016-94, section 12G.2 significant changes were made to the adult care home cost reporting requirements set forth in GS 131D-4.2.
 - * Report now due every two years
 - * Due date requirement taken out
 - * Reporting date requirements taken out



I. Some Basics

- * Cost reports are due on odd numbered years. 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025 etc.
- * The due date is September 30th of that odd number year
- * Cost report should be based on facilities most recently closed fiscal/accounting year end
- * For homes with 7 beds or more, Agreed Upon Procedures (AUPs) will be required whenever a cost report is due (2019, 2021, 2023, etc.)

I. Some Basics

- * Yes Mental Health homes under Chapter 122C with 6 beds or less are still required to file a cost report when it is due.
 - * Not required to send audited reports
- * Yes combined Nursing Homes also still required to file a cost report when it is due
- * IF facility <u>ONLY</u> provides PCS and <u>DOES NOT</u> receive any State/County Special Assistance funds, <u>an Exemption form still must be submitted!!!!!!!!</u>

I. Some Basics

* Family Care Homes, licensed as FCL-000-000, by the Division of Health Service Regulations ARE NOT required to do this cost report

II. Chart of Accounts

- * Reporting Period
 - * Nursing Homes use the same reporting period as their most recently completed Medicare cost report.
 - * All other homes the most recently completed fiscal/accounting year end. A few examples:
 - * Oct 1, 2017 through Sep 30, 2018
 - * Jan 1 through Dec 31, 2018
 - * Apr 1, 2018 through Mar 31, 2019
 - * Jul 1, 2018 through Jun 30, 2019

II. Chart of Accounts

- * Can be found on the DHHS Office of the Controller's web site.
- * It contains all the line item expenses in the cost report and gives examples of the expenses that go on each line
- * Homes with both HA and SCU beds need to capture revenue & expenses separately
 - * Not required for nursing homes with both HA and SCU beds

II. Chart of Accounts

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For any employee working in more than one cost center (example dietary & housekeeping) a timesheet could be used. Or a percentage could be use to split out their time between both cost centers. Reminder salary, taxes and benefits would also need to be split between both cost centers.

- * Need to keep up with contract hours too.
 Contract with a service to do housekeeping?
 How many hrs of work did the contract
 cover?
- * No change for PCS expenses, a one line total on the Miscellaneous Line of the cost center is all that can be entered

III. Downloading Cost Report Program

- On the Office of the Controller's webpage
 - is gone. The department upgraded to a new server/format. It should redirect you to the new webpage which is:
 - b) <u>www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative</u> <u>offices/office-controller/adult-care-</u> <u>facilities</u>
 - c) Click '2018-2019 Cost Report-AUPs' link
- 2. Please (please, please) print off a copy of the download instructions!! Detailed instructions with pictures are given

III. Downloading Cost Report Program

3. Cost Report Version available

- Office 365 or Access 2016 or higher
 - With full version of Microsoft Access Please follow the additional instructions related to security
- b) Don't have Microsoft Access, click the free runtime to get it. Use the 32 bit version (AccessRuntime_x86_en-us.exe)
 - Program will not run/work on a 64 bit machine. You will need to call me.
 - Nothing can be done concerning security. Again steps explained in the instructions

Schedule A

- Contains basic information
 - Mailing address, physical address of the home, phone number, contact person, Medicaid #, NPI #, etc.
 - Please use license number given by DHSR (Dept. of Health Service Regulations)
 - Line 13 -Input licensed bed capacity given by DHSR. If home has SCU beds indicate the # of SCU beds and the # of other beds
 - In box 16 use the dates discussed earlier
 - Give total # of Resident days and SA Days

Schedule A

FID: DI	HR License:	Facility:				
S chedule A						
Reporting Basis: (ii) Cash (iii) Accrual Status: 9 DSS Received: Date Closed:						
Consolidated	Report? () Yes () N	lo #ofhomes:	Page of	Group ID#:		
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11. Da	ate Home Built:		16. Number of Mont			
11a. Da	ate home was Renovate		From	Through		
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	censed Bed Capacity: ed Capacity Changed:	⊕Yes ⊜No	18. Total of Available			
	of Beds Before Change:		19. Total Resident D			
	rst Date Changed: econd Date Changed:		20. Total State/Cour	nty SA Days:		

IV. Completing the Cost Report Schedule A

Most common errors:

- Line 17 program calculated. If doing manually it is figured by taking the number of beds listed in Line 13 times 365 days of the year (example 3 x 365 = 1,095)
- Line 18 9 times out of 10 should be the same number as shown on line 17. Only should be different if a bed(s) was unusable.

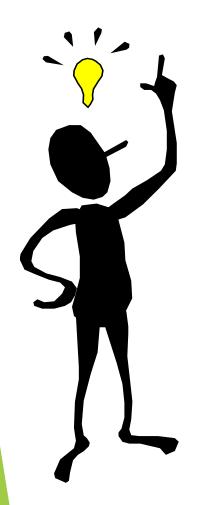
Schedule A

- Most common errors:
 - Line 19 how many days were all the usable beds full? For home licensed for 3 beds, all three beds were full all year = 1,095 (3 x 365). Only 2 beds were full all year long = 730 (2 x 365).
 - Difference between lines 18 & 19. Line 18 a bed couldn't be filled because of damage to a room/bed. Line 19 a bed was usable but was empty/not being used.

IV. Completing the Cost Report Schedule A

- Most common errors:
 - Line 20 how many residents received
 SA? For a 3 bed home all residents
 received SA 1,095... 2 residents received
 SA, 1 was private pay 730 (2 x 365).
 - Summary Lines 17, 18 = number of beds times 365. Lines 19, 20 = number of residents in the home all year times 365.

Reminder



- Don't use the rollerball on the mouse. Things can get deleted and then you have to rekey
- Error checks have been added to Schedule A, lines 18, 19 and 20. Cannot leave
 Sched A until these three lines have numbers in them!!

Schedule B

- Revenue Information
 - Revenue related to Special Assistance (SA) residents
 - Revenue related to private pay residents
 - Revenue related to non residents
- Net Profit or Loss



Schedule B

- Two new revenue lines were added last cost reporting cycle:
 - 11a 100% Private Pay funds received from non-SA residents to pay for residential services
 - The difference between Line 11 and 11a:
 - SSI, social security payments
 - Line 11a should be used for any cash/check payments received not related to insurance
 - 15a SA Financial Asst the \$34 per month per SA resident granted by the GA that started July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2019.



Schedule B



	Depart	Carolina ment of Health and Human Services of the Controller	:	omes (FY 2016-201 Schedules :: 5/9/2017 0203 PM	.7)
FID:	DH	R License: Facility:			
		Schedu	le B		
Revenue	ks (R	ecelpts on behalf of state/county special assistar	nce residents)	Revenues Rev	enues
	1.	State/County Special Assistance:			
	2.	So cial Siecu fity:			
	3.	Supplemental Security Income:			
	-	Personal Care Services:			
		Medical Transportation:			
	6.	Mental Health Revenues:			
	7.	Other (Insurance, Veterans Benefits, Railipad,	Etc):		
	8.	Less Refunds:			
	9.	Less PCS overpayments or recoupments:			
	10.	Total SA Resident Revenues:			
	11.	Private Pay Receipts: (Social Security, SSI, Insurance, Veteran Bene	fits, Railroad, Etc):		
Receipts	11.8	100% Private Pay (Non-SA eligible residents):			
from	12.	Mental Health Revenues:			
Private Pay residents	13.	Less Refunds:			
	14.	Total Private Pay Revenues:			
	15.	Receipts From Other Sources:			
	15.8	SA Financial Assistance:			
Non-	16.	Less Refunds:			
Resident Related	17.	Total Non-resident Revenues: (Subtract Line 1	6 from Line 15)		
Revenue	18.	Total Revenues (add lines 10, 14 and 17):			
	19.	Less Total Expenses:			
	Fro	m Sohedule C,Line 240,Column 3 or from Sohedule (C1,Line 160,Column 3		
	20.	Net Profit or Loss: (Subtract Line 19 from Line	18)		

Schedule C1 – for 6 beds or less

- PCS section is the first cost center: Personal Care Services
- The Miscellaneous line 13, is the only line where data can be keyed
- All other cost centers need to be completed with both hours paid, unpaid and total expenditures.



Schedule C1 – for 6 beds or less

Schedule C1					
		Paid Hours Unpaid Hours	Expenses		
Personal Care Services	Salaries and Wages Aides: Salaries and Wages Others: Casual Labor:				
	4. Payroll Taxes: 5. Employee Benefit Program:				
	6. Meetings/Seminars/Training:				
	7. Travel Costs: 8. Contract Services:				
	 Non-Legend Drugs Medical Sevices: Legend Drugs: 				
	 Beauty and Barber Shop: Bloodborne Pathogens: 				
	 Miscellaneous: Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. fr 	om Schedule D:			
	20. Total of Personal Care:				
Housekeeping/Laundry, Dietary and Recreation	21. Salaries and Wages: 22. Casual Labor: 23. Payroll Taxes: 24. Employee Benefit Program: 25. Meetings/Seminars/Training: 26. Travel Costs: 27. Contract Services: 28. Linen Bedding: 29. Food: 30. Supplies: 31. Miscellaneous:				
l	 Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. fro 	m Schedule D:			

	Schedule C1			
		Paid Hours	Unpaid Hours	Expenses
Property / Ownership/ Use	41. Depreciation - Land Improvements: 42. Depreciation - Buildings: 43. Depreciation - Equipment 44. Depreciation - Automobiles: 45. Rent for Facility: 46. Rent for Other - Buildings / Land: 47. Rent for Other - Auto/Equipment 48. Real Estate Taxes: 49. Interest - Mortgage / Fixed Assets:	Total	organia monto	
	50. Interest - Other Capital: 51. Insurance - Fixed Assets: 52. Miscellaneous: 52a. Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. from 60. Total of Property/Ownership/Use:	Schedule D:		
Medically Related Patient Transportation	61. Salaries and Wages: 62. Casual Labor: 63. Payroll Taxes: 64. Employee Beneft Program: 65. Meetings / Seminars / Training: 66. Travel Costs: 67. Contract Services: 68. Depreciation - Automobiles: 69. Rent - Equipment 70. Auto Truck Maintenance and Upkeep: 71. Repairs and Maintenance - Equipment 72. Interest - Automobile: 73. Insurance - Automobile: 74. Miscellaneous: 74a. Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. from 80.Total of Medical Related Patient Transportation:	Schedule D:		

Schedule C-Direct and C-Ind/Oth - 7+ beds

- PCS section is made up of 3 cost centers:
 Personal Care, Health Services,
 Initial/Orientation Aide Training
- Data can only be keyed on the Miscellaneous lines (59, 72 & 88)
- All other cost centers need to be completed with both hours paid, unpaid and total expenditures.



Schedule C-Direct and C-Ind/Oth - 7+ beds

FID:	DHR License: Facility:					
Schedule C Direct						
D: 40 40						
Direct Cost C	enters	Paid Hours Un paid Hours Expenses				
Housekeeping/	1. Salaries and Wages:					
Laundry	2. Casual Labor:					
	3. Payroll Taxes:					
	Employee Benefit Program:					
	Meetings/Seminars/Training:					
	6. Travel Costs:					
	Housekeeping/Laundry:					
	8. Linen and Bedding:					
	9. Contract Services:					
	10. Miscellaneous:					
	10a. Misce lianeous Related Party Adj. from Sc	chedule Lt.				
	20. Total Housekeeping/Laundry:					
Dietary	21. Salaries and Wages:					
	22. Casual Labor					
	23. Payroll Taxes:					
	24. Employee Benefit Program:					
	25. Meetings/Seminars/Training:					
	26. Travel Costs:					
	27. Contract Services:					
	28. Dietary Supplies:					
	29. Food:					
	30. Mis cellaneous:					
	30a. Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. from S	chequie D:				
	40. Total Dietary:					
Recreation	41. Salaries and Wages:					
Activities	42. Casual Labor:					
	43. Payroll Taxes:					
	44. Employee Beneft Program:					
	45. Meetings/Seminars/Training:					
	46. Travel Costs:					
	47. Contract Services:					
	48. Supplies:					
	49. Misce lian eo us:					
	49 a. Misce lian eous Related Party Adj. from S	chedule D:				
	50. Total Recreational Activities:					

FID: DHR LI	cense: Facility:					
Schedule C Direct						
PCS Cost Centers]	Paid Hours	Unpaid Hours	Expenses		
Personal Care	51. Salarles and Wages Aldes:					
	52. Salaries and Wages Others:					
	53. Casual Labor:					
	54. Payroll Taxes:					
	55. Employee Benefit Program:					
	56. Meetings/Semhars/Traihing:					
	57. Travel Costs:					
	58. Contract Services:					
	59. Miscellaneous:		I			
	59a. Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. from Sc	hedule D:				
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Health Services	61. Salarles and Wages: 62. Casual Labor:					
	63. Payroll Taxes:			\vdash		
	•			\vdash		
	64. Employee Benefit Program:					
	65. Meetings/Seminars/Training: 66. Travel Costs:			\vdash		
	67. Contract Services:					
	68. Non-legend Drugs and Medical Supplies:					
	69. Legend Drugs:					
	70. Beauty and Barber Shop:					
	71. Bloodbome Pathogens (OSHA):					
	72. Miscellaneous:			==		
	72a. Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. from S	chedule D:		\vdash		
	80. Total Health Services:					
	ou. Total Health Services.					
Initial/Orientation	81. Salaries and Wages:					
Aide Training	82. Casual labor:]			
	83. Payroll Taxes:		•			
	84. Employee Benefit Program:					
	85. Meetings/Semhars/Training:					
	86. Travel Costs:					
	87. Contract Services:					
	88. Miscellaneous:		_			
	88a. Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. from S	chedule D:				
	90. Total initial/Orientation:					

Schedule C-Direct and C-Ind/Oth – w/SCU beds

HID: DHK License: Facility:	FID: DHK License: Facility:
Schedule C Direct	
Adult Adult Adult Care SCU Fed SCU SCU Adult Care	
Direct Cost Centers Care Hours Care Expenses Hours Unpaid Expenses + SCU Expenses	Schedule C Indirect / Other
Pirect Cost Centers Hours	
1. Salaries and Wages:	Indirect Cost Centers
U 2. Casual Labor.	[lobs]
E L Payrol Taxes: K A 4. Employee Sensit Program:	Adult Adult Care SCU Pad SCU SCU Adult Care Care Paid Care Expenses Hours Unpaid Expenses + SCU
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N S. Travel Costs:	Mouns
N R C y 7. Housekeeping Laundry:	91. Salaries and Wages:
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N 9. Contract Services:	91. Payrol Taxes:
10. Miscellaneous:	94. Employee Senelit Program:
10s. Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. from Schedule D:	95. Meetings 5 em ins rai Training:
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Housekeeping/Laundry:	S 97. Contact Services:
21. Salaries and Wages:	R 95. Employee Criminal Rec. chk:
U 22. Casual Labor.	1 99. Office Supplies:
21. Payrol Taxes:	U 100. Management Services:
1	N 101. Central Office Overhead:
R 25. Meetings/Seminars/Trng: Y 26. Travel Costs:	A 102, Interest - Operating
27. Contract Services:	0 103. Advertising:
28. Dielary Suggles:	C 104. Amortization:
29. Food:	N 105. Data Processing.
30. Macellaneous:	t 105. Legal and Accounting:
30s. Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. from Schedule D:	A 107. Audit:
40. Total Dietary:	105. Telephone and Telegraph:
41. Salaries and Wages:	109. Traivel and Entertainment:
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45. Supplex 45. Miscellaneous:	115s. Miscellaneous Related Party Adj. from Schedule D:
	120. Jobal Administration:
49s. Miscelaneous Related Party Adj. from Schedule D: 50. Lobal Recreational	
Activities:	

Schedule D

- Related Party Transactions
 - Nursing Homes are exempt from reporting
 - Related party meaning the home is associated or affiliated with an organization or individual furnishing the services, facility or supplies.
 - The cost report expense line item where this happens has to be listed on Sch D along with the expense.
 - If expense is related to PCS use the Miscellaneous line (13, 59, 72 or 88) as that is where the expense has been keyed

Schedule D

5	SCHEDULE OF RE	ELATED PARTY T	RANSACTIO	NS SCH	IEDUL	E D	
Nursing Ho	omes are not required to fill out S	Schedule - D					
Home Name	e F	TD License ID		Cost Report Period	2013-2014	-	
Line Item Number	Line Item Description	Cost Center Name	Related PartyName	Relationship	E xpense Amount	Number of Paid Hrs	Related Party Expenses

Schedule E

- Only used by homes with Special Care Unit (SCU) beds
- Allocation Method
 - Explains how expense allocated between SCU beds and non SCU beds within the home
 - Allocation basis are: Direct, Resident Days, Square Footage or Other. If other is used, an explanation is required
 - These are the only basis allowed
 - Other could mean a combination of Direct,
 Resident Days and/or Square Footage

Schedule E

Basis of allocating expenses between Special Care and Adult Care Beds Schedule E						
Home Name FID	Lic	ense ID	Cost Report Period	2013-2014		
Total Square Footage of Special Care Unit: Total of All Other Square Footage: (Administration, Kitchen, Laundry, Janitorial, Com		Total Square Footage of Adult C Total Square Footage of SNF/IC Total Square footage of Facility SCU Res days:	CF Beds Unit:			
CostCenter	Allocation By		Information			
20. HouseKeeping / Laundry 40. Dietary						
50. Recreation Activites						
60. Personal Care						
80. Health Services						
90. Initial/Orientation Aide Training						
120. Administration General						
140. Operation / Maintenance						
160. Medically Related Patient Transportation						
170. Mental Health Costs						
190. Property / Ownership / Use						
200. Non-Reimbursable						

V. Cost Modeling

☑ A brief history

- Department staff along with industry associations and provider groups came up with Cost Model methodology. It was approved and published in December 2004. The current SCU rate was set based on the committee findings.
- Specific criteria also has to be applied to facilities selected for the modeling process.
- ☑ Cost Model Criteria
 - ☑ Geographical and Urban/rural representation
 - ☑ Mixture of both private pay & public funding
 - **☑** Occupancy rate at a minimum of 80%
 - ✓ Include SCUs within facilities and those that are stand-alone



V. Cost Modeling

☑ Cost Model Criteria continued

- ☑ Representation from the following size categories: 31-60 beds, 61-90 beds and 91+
- Must have been in business (by the same owner) for at least a year
- ☑ Minimum of 3 facilities per group
- ✓ No disproportionately high indirect cost ratios comparted to direct cost
- ☑ No history of penalties and fines
- Facilities meeting above criteria are reviewed/approved by industry representatives as efficient and respected facilities with a good reputation for serving residents



V. Cost Modeling

- Per letter dated Nov 21, 2016 by the Division of Aging and Adult Services, "Cost modeling will also be performed every two years." and "Facilities chosen for cost modeling will be required to submit addition information."
- The cost model is based off of cost report expenses except for labor. A small additional step of mapping out FTEs to specific position titles is needed. Then in the cost model, salary and benefit costs from the US Department of Labor are substituted in for the listed positions.
- Hoping to make things easier, the cost model step has been added into the cost report program. Now <u>ALL</u> HAL licensed facilities with <u>31+ beds</u> have to participate.



- ✓ New Schedule F Cost Modeling
 - ☐ This new schedule will only come up for those facilities with a HAL license AND are licensed for 31 or more beds.
 - This new schedule <u>will not</u> come up if the HAL facility is licensed for 30 beds or less
 - ☐ This new schedule <u>will not</u> come up for facilities with a <u>MHL or NH</u> license!
 - Schedule F should be filled out at the very, very end after Schedules A, B, C, D, and E (if applicable) are done.
 - Even a new procedure has been added to the AUPs to validate the position titles listed on Schedule F against the job descriptions of the facility.



✓ New - Schedule F - Cost Modeling

- On Sched C-Direct and C-Indirect the hours listed on "Salaries and Wages" and "Casual Labor" lines are in total hours for the whole cost center no matter what kind of job is being performed. Whether it be supervision, administrative, manual task, etc.
- ☑ On Sched F those total hours need to be broken down to the individual positions working in each cost center.
- A list of positions and their basic descriptions, per the US Dept. of Labor, can be found on the Office of the Controller's webpage. These descriptions need to be matched up to the positions within the facility as close as possible.

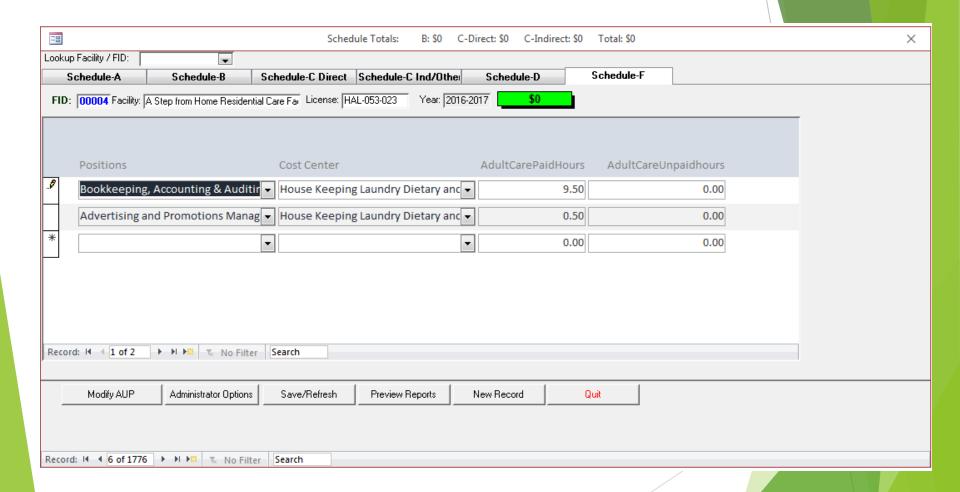


- ☑ Completing Schedule F Cost Modeling
 - ✓ Use the list to find the best fitting description that matches the job(s) being performed within each cost center.
 - □ Use the drop down arrow to pick that position title from the list
 - ✓ Use the drop down arrow to pick the cost center where that job is being done.
 - Key the total number of paid hours and/or unpaid hours worked by each position in that cost center.
 - For example in the Housekeeping Cost Center there are a total of 5 maids that work for the facility. Each individual maid does not need to be listed on Sched F. The total hours for all 5 maids need to be combined and listed on one line for "Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners".
 - □ For facilities with SCU beds the paid hours and/or unpaid hours for each position needs to be broken out between the time working the regular ACH beds and time working the SCU beds

- ☑ Completing Schedule F Cost Modeling
 - ☑ There can be more than one position that works in each cost center, so please list each position.
 - For example in the Admin Cost Center there are 3 different positions working. There is a "Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks", "General & Operations Managers" and "Payroll & Timekeeping Clerk". Lets say the total hours keyed on Sched C-Indirect for the Admin Cost center was 4,050 hrs. Then 4,050 hours needs to broken up between the 3 positions.
 - Important Note: Sched F will not let you leave the schedule if the total hours listed are less than or greater than the total hours listed on Sched C-Direct and C-Indirect.
 - This is why it is best to do Sched F after Sched A, B, (specifically) Sched C-Direct and C-Indirect, D and E (if applicable) are done. I strongly encourage to have a printed copy of the cost report in front of you as you fill Sched F out.
 - An error message will come up letting the user know if to many hours or to few hours were keyed.

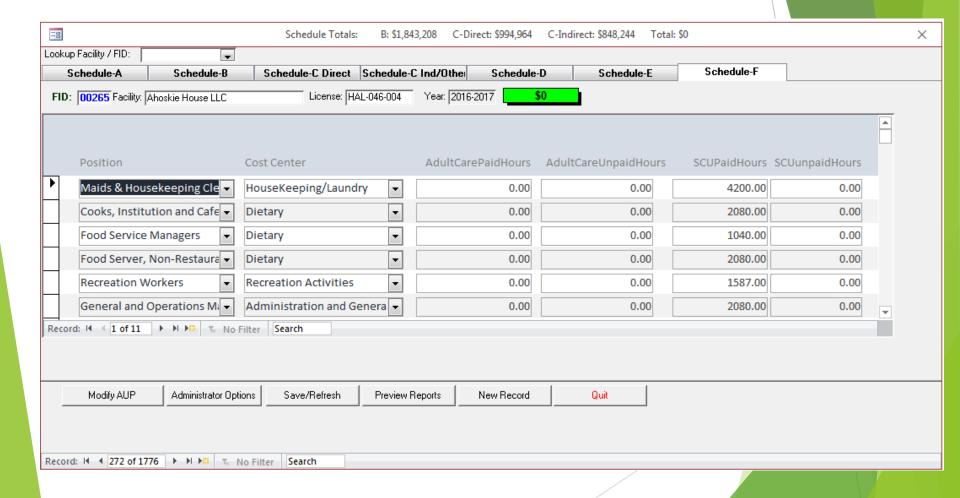
V. Schedule F

Schedule F



V. Schedule F

Schedule F – facility with SCU beds



VI. Agreed Upon Procedures (AUPs)

- Per GS 131D-4.2 adult care homes are required to submit audited reports.
- AUPs are used to satisfy the audit requirement and generally are less expensive
 - Because they only look at specific cost report related info and are not a full blown audit with an opinion
- AUPs have to be done by an outside, independent accountant or CPA



VI. Agreed Upon Procedures (AUPs)

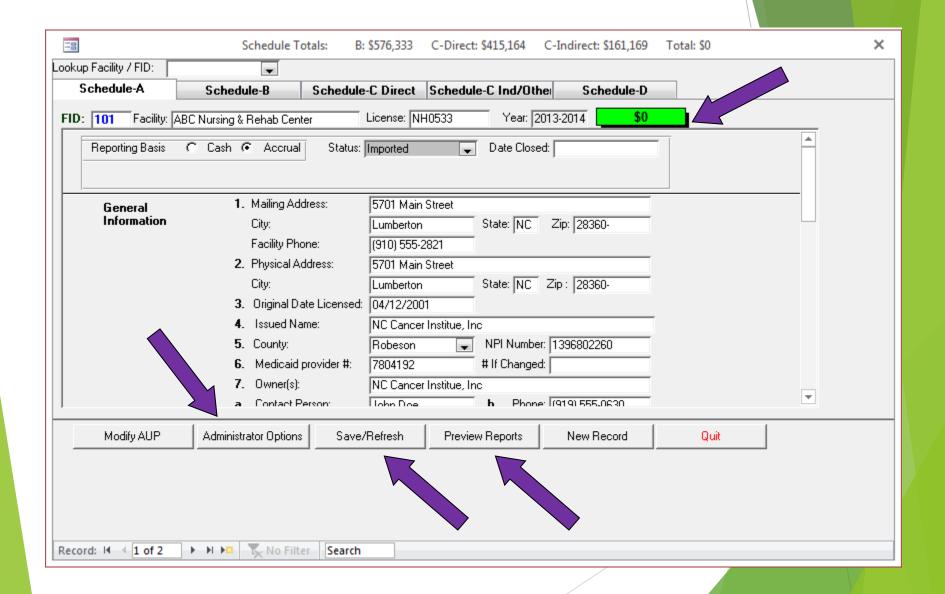
- Based on changes made to the General Statute
 Homes with 7 beds or more have to submit
 AUPs every time a cost report is due.
- Homes with 6 beds or less are not required to submit AUP; cost report yes, AUPs no.
- AUP workpapers are available online at the Office of the Controller's website

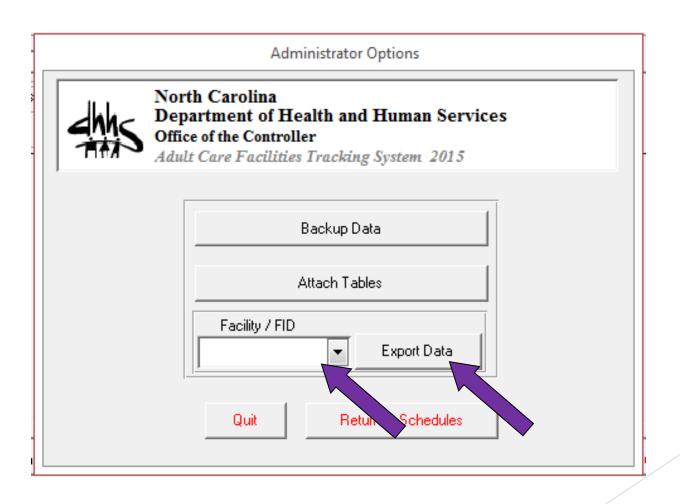


VI. Agreed Upon Procedures (AUPs)

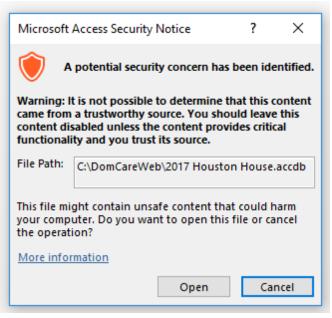
- AUPs remain consistent with those from prior reporting periods but a new procedure has been added concerning the new Sched F for HAL facilities
- ONLY AUPs questions should be addressed via email to <u>AUP.Questions@dhhs.nc.gov</u>
 - Cost Report or program issues should be directed to me! Never to the above email address
- If an alternative procedure is needed, it must be approved by DHHS. Please email the address listed above with the request
- Please submit AUP writeup, not procedure worksheet

- ☑ Finished entering cost report data
 - ☑ Make sure the box is green
 - Hint: sometime have to click on another schedule for it to turn green
 - Never a bad idea to click the Save/Refresh button every now and then
 - Print off a copy of the finished report
 - ☑ Have to export the finished cost report
 - **☑** Click on Administrator Option button
 - ☑ Use the drop down arrow and choose facility to export, then click the Export Data button
 - Even if only one home is entered in database please follow the same procedure
 - Clicking export <u>DOES NOT</u> automatically send the cost report to me. It is still on your computer





- ☑ When using Access free runtime version
 - ☑ Because security issues can not be bypassed this message box will come up when trying to export



The "Open"
button will need
to be clicked up
to 28 times
before a cost
report will export
successfully

Again detailed instructions with pictures are available on how to export and send cost report information. PLEASE read and follow the instructions!!

- Home is exported out of database
 - ☑ DomCareWeb subdirectory is created on the computer's C drive
 - Access 2016 (or higher) users will also need to make this subdirectory a trusted location (see download instructions)
 - File name will be "2019 FacilityName.accdb", facility name used on Schedule A of cost report. The file size should be over 500kb. If it isn't call me, there is a problem.
 - ☑ This is the file that needs to be saved on a flash drive/CD or attached to an email.

- ☑ Submitting the Cost Report
 - ☑ Required to be considered complete
 - ☑ Electronic copy of database file for each home/license #.
 - ☑ A signed Sch A.
 - Include a printed copy of cost report.
 - This is used to double check the import worked correctly and in case there are issues with importing on this end our office will already have a backup copy
 - ☑ For homes with 7 beds or more a signed copy of their AUPs.
 - ☑ Send all above information ONE WAY!! Please do not send it multiple ways



- ✓ If submitting information by email, please do one email per home/license #
 - ☑ Please try to send all files related and needed to complete the cost report in one email
 - It is okay to send providers with multiple homes grouped together
 - ☑ Also will use secure portholes
- If you want verification the cost report has been received and processed, then email all information. It is easy to hit reply, type "processed" and hit send. Faxed and cost reports sent through USPS do not get notifications back. Also there is a risk of mailed cost reports getting misdirected within the office building.







1 Version: Access vs. Runtime

The Access version of the cost report available on website is for Access 2016 or higher

- Has only 2 files that have to be downloaded
- A runtime version is available for those with Access versions older than 2016 or no Access at all. This has to be installed. Use the 32 bit version, program will not run on the 64 bit.

When the download button is pressed from the Microsoft webpage this will be the next screen. Pick the AccessRuntime_x86 version on the bottom for a 32 bit program.

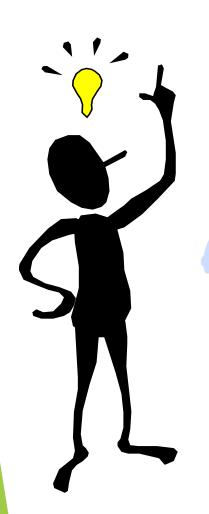
Choose the download you want

File Name	Size
AccessRuntime_x64_en-us.exe	284.6 MB
AccessRuntime_x86_en-us.exe	212.3 MB



 Remember, using the rollerball on the mouse can cause things to disappear. Don't use the rollerball!

Please call if you don't understand how to figure days for Schedule A, lines 18, 19 and 20. I will call or email if these don't make sense.



- Cost Reports are due September30, 2019
- Make sure the box is green

 Cost Report not considered complete until all required information has been received

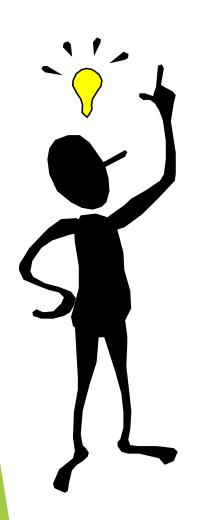


- Strongly recommend cost report be submitted electronically
- Paper cost reports may be typed or handwritten but must be legible
- If applicable to your facility, AUPs can be submitted by paper, electronically or by fax



Send a printed copy of the cost report along with the electronic file. The printed copy can be a scanned electronic pdf file, paper or faxed.

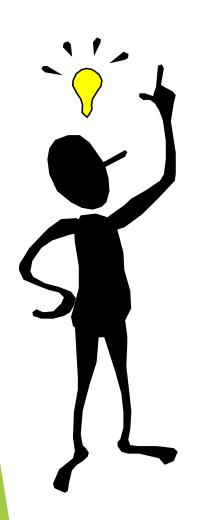
Finalize Package to Submit



Electronic media: flash drive, CD, email

- Export home into an individual file.
 Click the Admin Options button.
- 2. Exported file found C:\DomCareWeb
- Attach file to an email
- Electronic pdf file of signed cost report
- Electronic pdf file of signed AUP (if required)

Finalize Package to Submit



Hard Copy: Printed

- A complete printed cost report. Sch A has to be signed.
- 2. Printed and <u>signed</u> copy of the AUP (if required) also required

Remember to keep a copy for your own records

Access 2016 or higher

- MS A2016 (or higher) has built in security.
- Follow the download instructions for setting up trusted locations.
 - Both subdirectories AdultCare and DomCareWeb need to be trusted locations
- Using free runtime, can't by pass security, just click "Open"



Final Reminders



Please check the web site often!

The web site address is:

https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrativeoffices/office-controller/adult-care-facilities

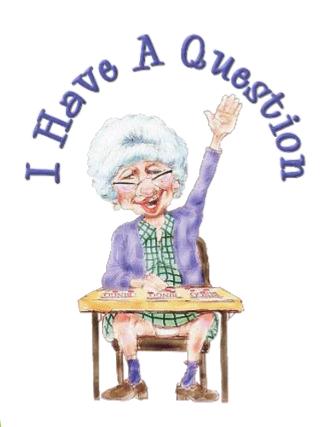
New information will be posted here as soon as it is available.

If required cost report is not submitted

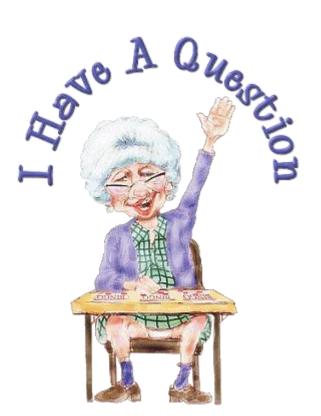
- Per GS 131D-4.2 (g) if a facility fails to submit a cost report by the due date the Office of the Controller will notify DHSR and they will suspend admission to the facility
- If a facility continues to refuse to submit a cost report the statute also allows for licenses to be suspended or even revoked.
- As soon as the late cost report with all required documentation is received DHSR is notified and the suspend admissions is lifted.

Hot Button Issues

- If information is missing our office will call or email to get the information
- Please note and remember my last name has changed. I changed back to my maiden name and there is only 1 S in Kesler
- As soon as Cost Report information and program are released, cost reports can be submitted. Why wait until 9/30? Beat the rush, submit early. Especially for clients with 9/30 and 12/31 year ends.
- And again, if you want verification a cost report has been received and processed, send it by email!
- My new backup person is Peyton Wheeler. His email address is Peyton.wheeler@dhhs.nc.gov



Questions





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Please note the change in my last name, email address and website address

https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-offices/office-controller/adult-care-facilities